



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

York Middle School  
YORK 1  
Grades: 7-8 Enrollment: 831  
Principal: Howard Snelling  
Superintendent: Dr Vernon Prosser  
Board Chair: M. Betty Johnson

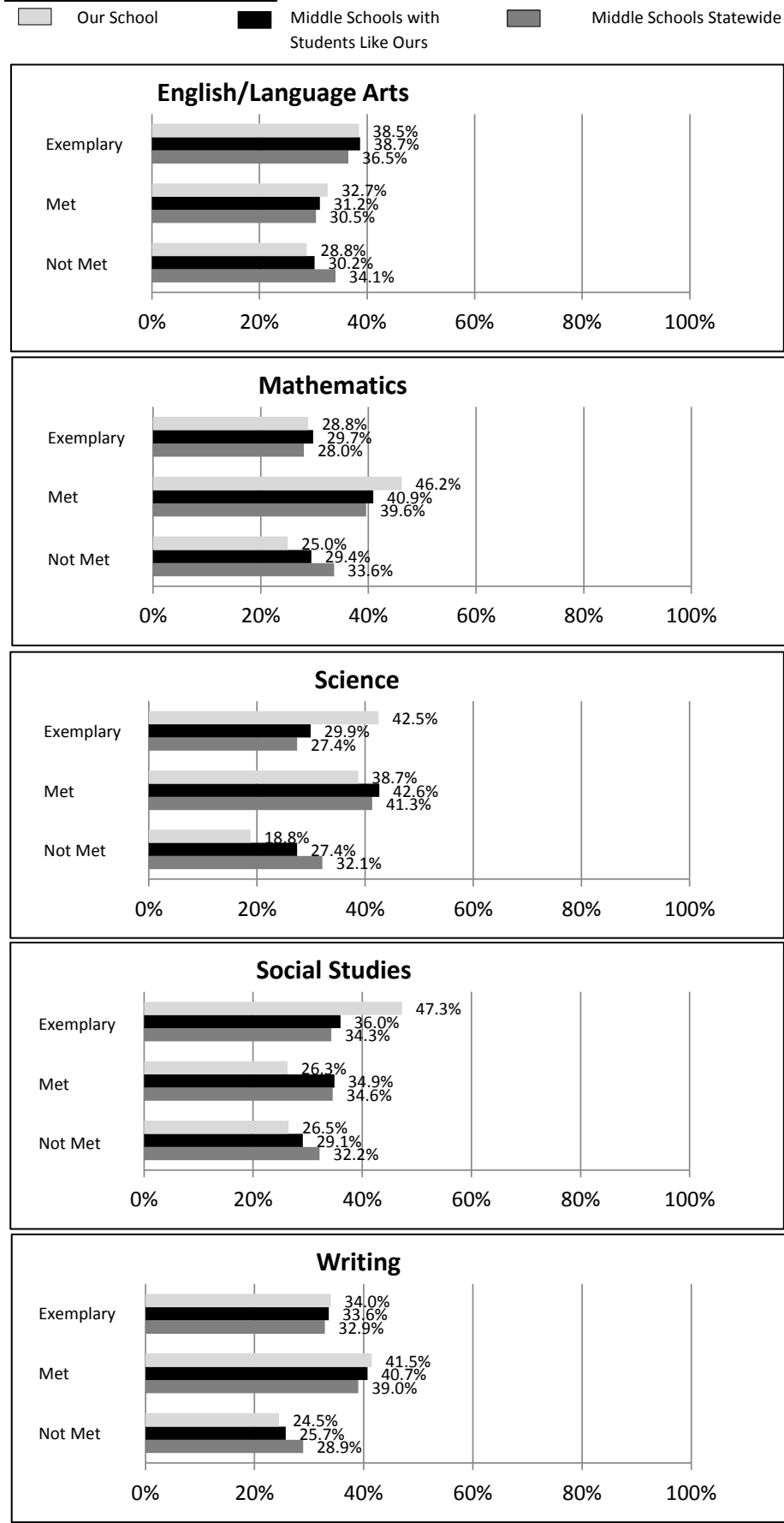
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	18	32	2	0

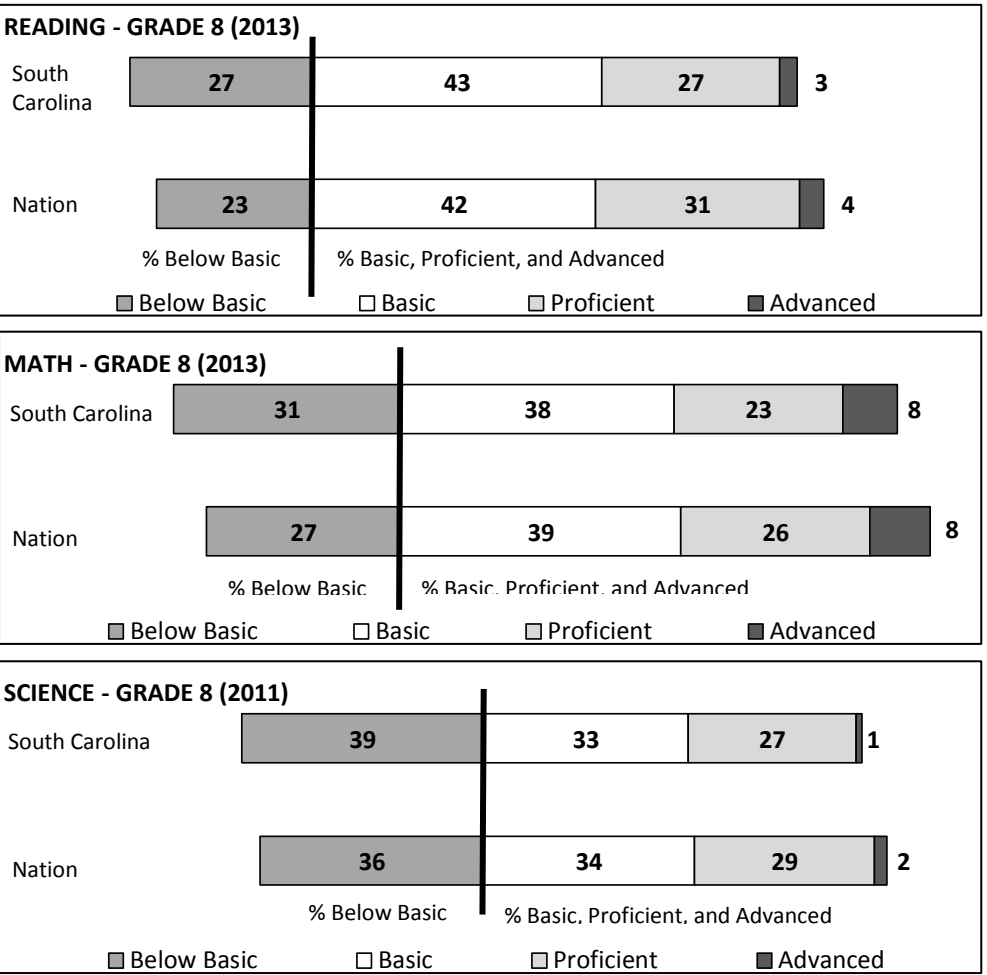
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## SC PASS PERFORMANCE



## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.4%
English 1	98.6%	95.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.3%	98.0%

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
 \*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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The 2013-14 school year was successful for York Middle School. We focused on the district and school goals in literacy, extra time and extra help, technology, and data driven decision making. Our promotion of literacy included DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read) each morning, and our seventh and eighth grade Gold Reader Cards and ice cream challenges for reading 25 books. Students were given opportunities to make up work in the area of extra time and help and some were enrolled in nine weeks classes to improve on literacy and numeracy deficiencies. York Middle School attempted to address our technology goal by providing all students and teachers in Science the Discovery Education TechBook, piloting a Bring Your Own Device initiative in select classrooms, and the purchase of portable iPod carts that were available for teachers to use to enhance instruction. We continue to be accountable for student academic achievement by monitoring and analyzing MAP and PASS data and through documented instructional teacher observations to aid in making data driven decisions.

New elective courses were offered to seventh grade students in Digital Literacy and Personal Finance for all eighth grade students. Our students were involved in many extra-curricular activities in athletics, band, chorus, and academic quiz team events. Individual and team awards and recognition were numerous with well over half of our students at YMS participating in a school sponsored activity this year. The student centered morning TV show “The ROAR” made its debut this year and was very popular and informing about school life at York Middle School.

The academic program continues to improve as more students are taking high school credit courses in the 8th grade and performing well in Algebra I and English I. The Social Studies and Science data on PASS continue to outperform the state and other schools like us. Our overall academic achievement data continues to outpace the state and the majority of other “schools like us”.

We are very proud of our students, staff, and parents for another successful year at York Middle School!

Howard Snelling, Principal Chairperson	Dr. Eddie Lee, SIC
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